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## Editorial

The editor will be away from Oberlin from the last week in June to the middle of September. His address during that time will be Kelleys Island, Ohio. He hopes that any important communications may reach him before his departure for the summer work, and that communications addressed to him during his absence will bear the new address. His work during the summer will be studies of the summer birds of the region, in which previous work has been done on the migrations, followed by a further study of the migrations. In this work he will be assisted by students.

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We have received an interesting letter from our vice-president, Mr. Bradshaw H. Swales, who is spending some time among the islands off from Tampa Bay, Florida. Readers of the Bulletin may expect to share with Mr. Swales the interesting experiences of which his letter speaks. Our president, Mr. W. E. Saunders, is also in the South Atlantic states on ornithological business. There has been all too little work done in the south-eastern part of our

country since the days of Wilson and Audubon, and we are pleased to note that recently more attention is being given the region.

At the date of writing (March 8) there has been but one small migration wave, consisting of Bluebirds, Robins, Killdeers, and Meadowlarks in Northern Ohio. This occurred on February. 19. Immediately winter shut down again with the largest fall of snow of the entire winter and temperatures as low as any experienced even in the cold wave of early February. Since these conditions prevailed over most of the northern half of the country we may all look forward to a rush of migrants when the winter finally breaks, and a probable mixing of the species making up the second and third waves. Watch for it.

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## THE ANNUAL MEETING.

It has been impossible to complete arrangements for the meeting which was voted to be held during this spring season, so that announcements will have to be made by postal or letter later. It is hoped that all who have any clear ideas about the place and time for the meeting will make their ideas known to the secretary, Mr. G. Eifrig, Addison, Ill., at the earliest possible moment.

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1913.

Balloting for officers resulted in the election of the following:

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The following persons are nominated for Active Membership since the last report:

John Dryden Kuser, Bernardsville, N. J.

H. G. Morse, Huron, Ohio.